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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Reissue Patent Application of Robert H. Staat	: Group Art Unit: 3617
Conf. No.	4290	: Examiner: S. J. Morano IV
Appln. No.:	08/999,730	: Attorney Docket No. 7311-24RE
Filed:	December 24, 1997	:
For U.S. Patent No.:	5,509,546	:
Granted:	April 23, 1996	:
For:	MAGNETICALLY-ACTUATED COUPLER FOR MODEL RAILROAD CARS	:

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Substitute Specification.
- ☐ Small Entity status:
- ☐ has previously been claimed/established.
- ☐ is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Supplemental Declaration from the inventor.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (with separate fee payment).

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	35	(-)	33	2	x\$9		x\$18	\$ 36
INDEP.	9	(-)	7	2	x\$42		x\$84	\$ 168
[ ] 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$140		+\$280	
					<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 204</b>

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- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account.

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